

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1747-01  
Bill No.: HB 792  
Subject: Crimes and Punishment; Law Enforcement Officers  
Type: Original  
Date: February 27, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
General Revenue	(less than \$100,000)	(less than \$100,000)	(less than \$100,000)
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>	<b>(Less than \$100,000)</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Prosecution Services** assumes that costs resulting from this proposal could be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

In response to similar legislation from last year, officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender** and the **Department of Public Safety** assumed the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

**Oversight** assumes the proposal could result in more offenders being incarcerated or placed on probation. Additional costs for supervision and care by the Department of Corrections cannot be determined, but would likely be less than \$100,000 annually.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
<u>Costs</u> - Department of Corrections Probation or incarceration costs	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)	(Less than \$100,000)

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

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This proposal increases the penalty for willful failure to obey traffic signals or directions given by the Highway Patrol from a misdemeanor to a class D felony. The proposal also creates a new crime making it a class D felony for willful failure to obey traffic signals or directions given by other law enforcement officials.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Courts Administrator  
Office of Prosecution Services  
Department of Public Safety  
Office of the State Public Defender

**NOT RESPONDING:        Department of Corrections**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA  
Director

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